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Dean was back this morning and we had a meeting in his office in the course of which the Korean question at UN and many other matters were reviewed.

Millard Tydings came to see me. He has been employed by the tin companies in Bolivia to try to reach an agreement on compensation with the Bolivian Government on the properties nationalized by that Government. He wished to keep us informed of what was going on and hoped we would not sponsor any contracts for the purchase on United States account of tin until negotiations had been opened by the Government with the tin companies on compensation.

I went to a lunch by Allen Dulles for Foreign Minister Gruber of Austria at the Alibi Club. The others were Fritz Molden, the Austrian Ambassador, and Messrs. Wisner, Walter Lippmann, Stewart Alsop, Dick Wigglesworth, Chip Bohlen, Bob Joyce, and George Perkins. Gruber is an attractive-looking and [redacted] forceful fellow. He speaks excellent English.

Vadim Makaroff came to see me ~~this afternoon, and was quizzical~~ as usual.

Tonight Janet and Foster Dulles and Allen ~~Dulles dined with us~~ and afterwards Foster, Allen and myself talked until almost ~~one o'clock~~ in the morning about State Department matters. I went over with him the list of all key employees and of chiefs of mission.

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He decided not to sign the letter which we wanted in connection with our conversation for tomorrow with representatives of the NATO oil companies.

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